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Dear Jared

I write further to my response to your Official Information Act request of 18 January 2019 seeking any correspondence received by me in relation to my letter to the Commissioner about the IPCA findings on complaints laid against Deputy Commissioner Haumaha.

I am now in a position to release an unredacted version of the letter I received from Police Commissioner Mike Bush on 17 January 2019. A copy of that letter is attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Nash'.

Hon Stuart Nash  
Minister of Police

17 January 2019

Hon Stuart Nash  
Minister of Police  
Parliament Buildings  
**WELLINGTON**

Tēnā koe Minister Nash

**RE: RESPONSE TO IPCA FINDINGS**

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 December 2018, regarding the findings of the IPCA report into Deputy Commissioner Wallace Haumaha.

Police accepts the findings of the IPCA report into complaints against Deputy Commissioner Wally Haumaha.

Although the investigation did not find evidence of bullying, the IPCA's findings in respect of inappropriate and unprofessional behaviour are issues that I have, and will continue to, address with Wally as his supervisor.

As you know, I expect high standards from all my staff, and especially members of my Executive.

I have communicated my expectations to DC Haumaha, both in person and in writing. He has been advised that his role as the Statutory Deputy must be beyond reproach and his professionalism must be without question. DC Haumaha unequivocally understands that his behaviour must align with the values of our organisation at all times.

In respect of the management of cross-agency projects, the justice-sector outcomes for Māori project was completed in 2017. Current justice-sector initiatives focussed on Māori, form part of the Government's Hāpaitia te Oranga Tangata programme. Hāpaitia te Oranga Tangata, is led and project managed by the Ministry of Justice.

However, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2018, I sought assurances from my entire Executive that appropriate systems and processes are in place for all of their

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cross-agency work. I have also asked my Enterprise Project Management Office to provide additional quality assurance, for those cross-agency projects led by New Zealand Police, as our centre of excellence for project methodologies.

You can be assured that matters identified through both the Government Inquiry and the IPCA Report are being addressed.

Regards,



**Mike Bush, MNZM**  
Commissioner of Police

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